WOMEN HOLD SUNDAY SERVICE

SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION ENJOYS MUSIC AND SERMON.

The Bev. Mary Stafford of Iowa Was the Preacher-Address on the Evolution of Humanity-Colorado Women the Shining Lights of the Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Miss Susan B Anthony was the guest of honor at a break-fast given to-day by Mrs. John R. Henderson at Boundary Castle. The company included the officers of the National Suffrage Association and others.

The Sunday service of the Woman's

Suffrage Association was held at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Quite half the audience was composed of men. The service was opened by the anthem, "Come and Hear," sung by a quartet of Prof. Herndon Morsell's pupils. The Rev. Anna Shaw offered prayer, and following this the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung by the audience. The sermon was by the Rev. Mary Stafford of Des Moines, Iowa, a tall, fair-haired woman, who presented a striking figure in a white gown, with the background of bright flags on the plat-

The speaker said her subject was "The Goal of God." It was a scholarly discourse on the evolution of humanity, the philosophy of creeds and the divine character of

"God keeps us for not what we are, but for what we may be," were the first words and keynote of the discourse.

"The world is growing better. Humanity stands on a higher plane to-day then a thousand years ago. The equality of men and women is nearer the realization of the divine nature of Christ, which was one of manly strength and womanly

At the conclusion of the sermon the Rev. Anna Shaw took up a collection after the "good old Methodist fashion." A second anthem was sung, followed by the benediction

anthem was sung, followed by the benediction.

The morning session of the convention to-morrow will be opened with prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate and the evening session by the Chaplain of the House.

Colorado is a shining light at the convention. The women of the Colorado delegation are gifted, personally attractive, with refinement, culture and good taste in dress, self-reliant, at the same time gentle-mannered and modest of their achievements. They are an object lesson, more telling on the public than suffrage speeches and suffrage literature.

Mrs. Helen Loring Grenfelt, who is serving her third term as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is the only State officer ever elected to a third term in Colorado. The term is two years, and previous

rado. The term is two years, and previous to this office Mrs. Grenfelt was County Superintendent four years—altogether about ten consecutive years in "public life." And yet this dark-eyed, attractive woman, apparently not above 30, is the last woman in the world to be taken for an office helder. On the country one

woman in the world to be taken for an office holder. On the contrary, one would size her up—intelligent, cultured, lover of books, home and children.

"I have never been in a suffrage convention before in my life," said Mrs. Grenfelt to-day. "I assure you it all seems very strange and really unnatural to see women in a convention working for sufrage, which to us in Colorado is quite a matter of course—a natural right. I feel as ter of course—a natural right. I feel as much out of place as I know my husband much out of place as I know my husband would be in a suffrage convention for men. Conditions have been as natural and nor-mal in Colorado as if women had always yoted, and it is difficult for us to understand

"So you see there is no backward move-ment in these times. Colorado women are strong in organization, as shown by the work of numerous clubs. The Women's Club of Denver ranks as the second largest club in the country. Most of the mem-bers of the club are voters, but suffrage is seldom or never talked of or discussed any more than it would be in men's clubs."

TORPEDOES IN A CHURCH.

Small Boys Stirred by the War Startle Congregation at Vespers.

Attendants at the vesper services in the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Evangelist, at Fifty-fifth street and First avenue, last night heard a series of small explosions in the middle of the services.

Joseph Everhard, the sexton, found two small boys trying to crawl under a seat in the back of the church. The sexton dragged them out, and they told him that they had thrown a handful of torpedoes on the

floor.

He chased the boys away, but they returned to the church and threw some more torpedoes on the floor. This time the texton called Policeman Mulligan of the East Fifty-first street station, who arrested them

They said they were Richard Mulligan,
14 years old, of 441 Fast Seventy-sixth
street, and Joseph Bubla of 1014 Second
avenue. The police say that ever since the
Russo-Japanese war began the boys in
the neighborhood of the church have been
having sham bettles with towedees having sham battles with torpedoes as

THIEF CHASE ON THREE CARS.

Carroll's Run Leads From the Elevated to a Surface Line.

While Thomas Carroll of 52 Lawrence street was riding uptown on a Ninth avenue elevated train last night he felt a hand not his own in his overcoat pocket. He grabbed the hand, but its owner ran out of the car at the Thirtieth street station, down the stairs and then to Twenty-eighth street, where he jumped on an eastbound car. Carroll was a close second and go

on the car at about the same time.

The two struggled until the thief again made for the street and ran east until he overtook another car, with Carroll right behind. There was a mix-up on this car and the thief again took to the street, but made the mistake of running into the arms of Policeman Hogan of the West Thirty

venth street station.

The prisoner had a pocketbook which Carroll said was his.

RUBE DANCE, THIS.

Women in Wrappers and Men in Overalls -Good For Dry Goods Stores.

The dry goods stores on the lower East Side sold more calico wrappers and overalls last week than they ever did before, all on account of the country dance which about two hundred young women connected with St. James Church in James street are to give this evening in Arlington Hall. Most of the stores were sold out on Saturday and are waiting until to-day to get a fresh

supply.

The young women who are holding the affair call themselves the Lady Rubes. According to their final arrangements every girl who enters the hall must wear a every girl who enters the hall must wear a calico wrapper and a Mother Hubbard hat, and every man will wear blue overalls and a big straw hat. Some of the men will carry rakes. Chickens and small pigs are threatened for decorations, in addition to the have and straw already, provided the hay and straw already provided.

The Rev. J. H. Melish to Brooklyn's Holy

Bishop Burgess officiated at Holy Trinity Church, Montague and Clinton streets, Brooklyn, yesterday, and an-nounced that the Rev. J. Howard Melish of Cincinnati had accepted the call to the rectorship of the church. The new rector will assume his duties after Easter.



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LITTAUER, LABOR'S ENEMY. Glove Makers' Delegate Comes Here to

Say He Is-Gets Financial Aid. Congressman Lucius N. Littauer was declared at the meeting of the Central Federated Union yesterday to be an enemy of organized labor. This charge came from W. Rohdi, a representative of the International Glove Workers of America, nembers of which are now on strike in Fulton county. Rohdi came to solicit financial assistance on behalf of the strikers. After describing the strike he declared

emphatically: "I want to say that Lucius Littauer, Member of Congress from Fulton county, is head and front of the Glove Manufacturers' Association, which is trying to destroy our

union."

A groan arose from the delegates. Rohdi said that the strike was started because the wages were cut lower and lower.

"We had union shops," he said, "but there were women and girls employed who worked long hours. On their behalf President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor interested himself at Washington. The block cutters struck first for an increase of wages and then the table cutters struck. They were making as low, some of them, as 75 cents a day. Some of the women and children were of course making less.

"We forced the manufacturers to arbitrate. Then we found that they were mak-

trate. Then we found that they were making private agreements with individual block cutters. When we went to them ing private agreements with individual block cutters. When we went to them they told us that under the constitution of the National Manufacturers' Association, of which they were members, there could be no discussion of any proposition except on the open shop basis. This we declined to have anything to do with."

Rohdi said it was merely a question now whether the union should be starved into submission or get funds to continue the whether the union should be starved into submission or get funds to continue the fight. He declared that in two months if they were able to hold out the men would

win.

The Central Federated Union subscribed to the strike fund and gave credentials to Rohdi to visit the individual unions and

STICK BY THE ERIE. The Road's Eastern Telegraphers Head Off Strike Movement.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 14.-Four hundred elegraphers of the Erie Railroad, who have been discussing some alleged grievances, met last night and voted against going on strike. A report of the committee of twelve that has been in conference with the officials of the Erie road for the past ten days shows that there may be some difficulty in adjusting all of the eighteen grievances which the operators have presented. The sense of the meeting here last night, however, indicates that the men believe the Erie officials will treat them fairly.

voted, and it is difficult for us to understand the situation and sentiment in States where women do not have political equality.

"We do not discuss the ballot, do not talk about voting and there is no 'mad rush' for office. Few women desire office, certainly not for the emoluments, the patronage and power so often sought by men. We have now one woman in the Legislature. There have been five women elected to the Legislature. Every officer in the Department of Public Instruction is a woman, and of the fifty-nine county superintendents thirty-three are women.

The principal points at issue are: The honoring of overtime bills by the company, the payment of the contract salary to those towermen who have to attend to a pumping station in conjunction with their other duties, the limiting of students, the pass question, and the observance of the agreement whereby the men should get two holidays a month. The holiday question, it is said, has been already settled.

MUSICIANS TO FIGHT BACK. Barring Government Bandsmen From

Unions Displeases the M. M. P. U. A new question of importance to musicians will come up for action by the Musical Mutual Protective Union in Aschenbroedel Hall, 146 East Eighty-sixth street, next Thursday. This is the new rule of the American Federation of Musicians barring from membership all enlisted members

of the United States Army and Navy bands. When this rule was established by the federation the union here was not affiliated with that body, and this is the first time it has hed a charge to take setting in the t has had a chance to take action in the matter. matter.

Though the M. M. P. U. is bound to accept this rule, it was said yesterday that a fight will be made against adopting it. Some of its most competent members are members of the army and navy bands, which, though they pay small salaries, give prestige which enables their members to get profitable outside engagements. Some of the members of the M. M. P. U. said yesterday that they were now sorry that they had joined the Federation.

"This is only one out of a number of con-ngencies which were wholly unexpected y us before the amalgamation," said one of them, "and more are likely to come. The whole thing is confusing. I do not say that am in favor of the Government bands playing private engagements, but this is a very sweeping rule."

BLIGHT OF UNIONISM.

Pamphlet Showing the Condition of Beloit, Wis., Under Labor Domination.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.-Under the title of A Tale of Two Cities," Frederick W. Job, secretary of the Employers' Association of Chicago, has prepared a pamphlet which he intends sending to employers in every part of the country. The article is written in the form of a novel and aims to describe Beloit, Wis., before and after the wave of

In the preface Mr. Job alludes to the Wisconsin town as a "city of 14,000 people, conservative, prosperous, and unorganized from a union standpoint." Chapter first gives an account of the success of labor gives an account of the success of labor leaders in organizing the city and its subsequent demoralization. Mr. Job then details the organization of an employers' association whose principles include the "open shop," no sympathetic strikes, and other doctrines of the Chicago association.

BEATEN BY UNION MEN, HE SAYS. Barber Bonfiglio Set Upon by Half a Dozen Men and Badly Hurt.

Philip Bonfiglio, 26 years old, of 332 East 101st street, is a barber, but he doesn't belong to the union. He has been in this country about a year. Last night he was set upon at Second avenue and 101st street and brutally beaten by half a dozen men. The barber lay on a snow pile half conscious when Policeman Trubig came along. He told the police that he thought the men ulted him were representatives of the union.

Congressman McCall to Address Phi Beta Kappa.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 14.—Congre man Samuel McCall of Massachusetts will be the orator at the annual literary exercises of the Harvard chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society in June. Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson will be the poet and

SPORTING GOSSIP OF TO-DAY.

EBBETS SAYS HERRMANN WILL FAVOR BROOKLYN.

Sharkey Down to Weight-O'Rourke's Sweeping Challenge in Behalf of Temple-Racetrack Fight Carried to Albany-Plunger Ryan Called Down.

C. H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, arrived home yesterday from Chicago, where he attended the meeting of the national baseball commission which considered the Ridgewood Sunday ball case and then postponed action for ten days. Ebbets declared that he was confident that a decision would be rendered in favor of Brooklyn.

Speaking of the meeting he said:
"It was the hottest that I ever attended The American League people contended that the commission had no jurisdiction, but Chairman Herrmann overruled them Then they raised the point that Herrmann had previously committed himself and that no arbiter decided a case after having prejudged

"But we went ahead with the testimony just the same. Farrell's assertion that Manager Hanlon had agreed to divide the games with him at Ridgewood Park was shown to be a mistake.

"The matter is still under consideration and Herrmann will decide it in good time in my favor. I am quite sure."

Treasurer Farrell of the New York Americans also arrived from Chicago yesterday. He was not inclined to discuss matters, be-yond saying that Herrmann is a man of extreme fairness and has been placed in a decidedly awkward position. "It was a stormy session in which there was much partisan-ship," said he, "but I made Ebbets admit that he had personally negotiated with Ambrose Hussey for the lease of the park a few days after I had offered to split up the Sunday dates with Hanlon. I shall have something of importance to say to-morrow.

Tom Sharkey, who will indulge in a sixround fight with Jack Munroe at Philadelphia on Feb. 27, says he now weighs 184 pounds, and that he will tip the scale at 180 when he climbs into the ring. The muscular sailor weighed exactly 180 pounds when he put up his memorable twenty-five round fight against Champion Jeffries three years ago. He says that although he has been training steadily for seven weeks there is no danger of growing stale and that he expects to win the battle in two rounds. Sharkey realizes that in Munroe he will meet an antagonist who is taller and heavier than himself, but he believes that the miner lacks science and will be unable to withstand his terrific punches. Spike Sullivan, at whose place in Sheepshead Bay Sharkey will finish his raining, says that the Sailor never was in better shape in his life, that he can hit harder, is faster in every way, and better fitted to take punishment than at any previous period in his career in the ring. "He will go after Munroe from the first sound of the gong.' Sullivan says, "and there will be no time for fancy sparring. It will be give and take and the fight will be quickly won by Sharkey. Then Tom will immediately post a forfeit for a fight with Jeffries for the champiouship of the world, his greatest ambition." McCov, who is training Munroe, is equally confident. The wily Kid says that Sharkey will be an easy mark for the reason that Munroe can outpunch him and outgame him in a gruelling slugging match. Sharkey is essentially a swinger," not a straight puncher. He has had experience with the best men in the world. Munroe, it might be said, is practi-cally learning the boxing game from McCoy, which will be a disadvantage unless he pos-sesses a remarkably cool head under fire. sesses a remarkably cool head under fire.

A big crowd will go from this city to see the mill.

Tom O'Rourke has issued a sweeping challenge in behalf of his new colored puglist, Larry Temple of Boston. O'Rourke says that he will match Temple against Fitzsimmons, Ryan, O'Brien or McCoy to fight for the middleweight championship at 158 pounds, winner to take all, and that if they draw the color line it will be due to sheer cowardice, because all of them have fought negroes at different times. O'Rourke declares that Temple has come faster than any other puglist now before the public and that he can beat any of these puglists in jig time. Joe Walcott is the only puglist who ever got a decision over Temple and urke says that was a fluke, pure simple.

In arranging another match with Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight, Young Corbett has made a further concession as to the weight, which shows conclusively how absurd it is for the latter to further claim the featherweight championship. Britt and Corbett, who will meet in Frisco on March 11, have agreed to weigh 13t pounds at 6 o'clock in the evening. As they will enter the ring probably three hours later both will scale above the lightweight limit, 132 pounds. The winner, therefore, should not decline a match with Joe Gans, the recognized champion lightweight, who stands ready to make a match.

Benjamin F. Steinhardt, the lawyer who has been carrying on a systematic campaign against the racetracks, is preparing a memorial on turf legislation which will soon be handed to the members of the Senate and Assembly at Albany, with the request that a bill be introduced and passed making betting on the racetracks illegal. Mr. Steinhardt, it is said, will set forth in his memorial that the Legislature had no right to make a law upholding betting inside of the fences of a racetrack while making it a felony to bet on the races elsewhere, or, to be more explicit, in the poolrooms. Mr. Steinhardt, it is stated, has adopted this means of reaching the members of the Legislature, because Gov. Odell has declined to interfere. In view of the fact that the racetracks yielded \$200,000 to the State last year in the shape of the regular State tax, it is surmised that Mr. Steinhardt's new plan of attack will not find much favor among the legislators.

John J. Ryan, the "get rich quick" man, Benjamin F. Steinhardt, the lawyer who

John J. Ryan, the "get rich quick" man, has struck a snag at Hot Springs. Ryan is one of the owners of the Arkansas Club there and when he began operations he planned to corner the poolroom business by "hunching the odds." It did not take long for the other room keepers to file a protest with the authorities, who quickly sent for Ryan and informed him that there could be no "hunching." Then Ryan declared that he would accept all bets, including those of the "wise." but he has been compelled to trail with the uniform prices sent over the wires from New Orleans and California.

Lucien Lyne, whose contract with Messis. Keene was cancelled recently, has announced that he will ride at the Memphis meeting, after which he will come to the Eastern tracks as a free lance. It is believed that he will do most of the riding this season for John A. Drake, with whom he was employed before he went to England with the Keene horses under Matt. Allen.

McChesney is taking daily exercise at the Gravesend track. Frank Taylor, his trainer, says that he has wintered splendidly and will be ready for an early campaign. According to Taylor, he has never seen a horse with better legs, which is taken to mean that the lameness which prevented him from meeting Waterboy in the proposed match race at Brighton last summer was of a trivial nature. If the cold weather ceases in time to get the frost out of the ground, it will not be surprising if McChesney is seen in the Excelsion Handicap at Jamaica, as the prize is worth going after.

Waterboy has also wintered well at Sheepshead Bay. Trainer Joyner has not allowed him outside of the shed yet and will not hurry the big black in his preparation, for his first engagement is in the Standard Stakes at Gravesend, after which he will go in the Suburban. Then, if all goes well, the son of Watercress will be a starter in the Brighton Handicap, to be followed by the usual trip to Saratoga, where he will probably start in the \$50,000 Great Republic. He will wind up his campaign, no doubt, in the Brighton Cup. Waterboy looks to be in magnificent health and displays no sign of lameness, which threw him out of training at a time when he was preparing for the Brighton Cup last fall.

Stamping Ground is the first declaration from the Suburban Handicap. The mare has been suffering from sickness nearly all winter and is only now slowly recovering. Suburban declarations are due on Feb. 20 and this one is the first received to date

Two games left unfinished in the Columbia-Princeton team chess match, played at Columbia University on Saturday, were adjudicated bia University on Saturday, were adjudicated at the Manhattan Chess Club as wins for Princeton, and the latter 'varsity thus won the match by 5½ points to 4½.

The match between the Universities of Pennsylvania and Yale, also played on ten boards, but in the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club on Saturday, was won by Pennsylvania with 5½ to 4½ points.

BILLIARDS.

How This Year's Tourney Records Compare With Those of Last Year,

The best grand average in the amateur championship 14-inch balk line billiard tour-nament, finished at the Liederkranz Club last week, was made by the champion, Charles Conklin, who won only fourth prize. The records of the players follow:

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In 1899 when the three amateur stars, Foss, Mullen and McCreery played, Mullen winning, McCreery made a high run of 139, which is still the amateur record. still the amateur record.

Two games were played in the pool tournament at the Republican Club on Saturday night. The contestants were G. Edgar Allen, Frederick A. Ware and Pratt A. Brown. Allen won the first game, defeating Ware by a score of 100 to 76, and in the second game Ware defeated Brown, 100 to 83. The following shows the standing of the players:

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G. Edgar Allen
Herbert A. Sherman
Frederick A. Ware
Henry Birrell
Herbert A. Wakeman
Pratt A. Brown

The agent of the B. B. C. Co. in Paris writes that Vignaux and Sutton are hard at practice for the championship match at 18-inch balk-line, one shot in, which is to take place in Paris on March 4. Sutton writes to friends here that he expects to defeat Vignaux. If he does he will name New York as the place for the playing of the next contest, when challenged. challenged.

Robinson, Kowenhoven and Lewisohn are
the leaders in the handicap pool tournament
at the Montauk room, Brooklyn.

HANDBALL.

Brisk Games at Tarrant's; Egan's and

Cronin's Courts. Two special matches attracted a big crowd to Tarrant's court yesterday. The first set-to was between Howes and Meackle and Tarrant and Jim Flaherty, and from the first ace tossed the scoring was even. Tarrant and his partner won the first game, but Hawes and Meackle won the next two. This put them in the lead and they wound up the rubber by a brilliant win in the last game. O'Keefe and Burke defeated Kruger and McMahon by three games to two.

by three games to two.

John Hawes and T. Flaherty. 17 21 21

M. A. Tarrant and Jim Flaherty. 21 18 19

M. O'Keefe and J. Burke. 21 17 21

John Kruger and M. McMahon. 18 21 15

J. Murphy and J. Cleary. 21

J. Curry and T. Cleary. 18

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J. Kelly and J. Murphy 18

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P. Donovan and B. Barry. 21

A. Mahony and Tom Egan. 19

E. Whalen and G. Shaw. 21

J. Foley and T. Jacobus. 16

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BARGER WINS GOLD RACQUET. Edwards Beaten in the Final Match at Tuxedo.

Tuxeno, N. Y., Feb. 14 .- The finale in the tourney for the gold racquet brought together to-day Milton Barger and E. Edwards of New York. Barger undoubtedly showed deidedly better form than Edwards and put all doubts on one side as to the title of racquet champion. Edwards put up a plucky rame but was certainly outclassed, Barger winning by 3 games to 1

In the first game Edwards started off with terrific service which kept his opponent guessing as to how he should handle it and before Barger had thoroughly sized up his man Edwards took the first game by a score of 15-8. Barger then settled down to good 15-8. Barger then settled down to good straight racquets and to a service which easily outclassed his opponent, winning the next three games and title. The score, 8-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-5.

On account of business duties Mr. Barger cannot enter in the coming tournament at Boston next Saturday where he would have a chance to meet Quincy Shaw for the amateur

RACEHORSE ARISTOCRACY DEAD. J. E. Madden's Crack Colt Developed Pneumonia After Running Away.

John E. Madden's crack three-year-old colt by imp. Mirthful-Fatty, by Kingston, is dead at Churchill Downs racetrack, Louisville. Among the good races won by Aristocracy last year was one division of the Double Event and the Saratoga Special.

Two weeks ago the horse ran away, running five miles before he could be stopped.

He immediately developed acute pneumonia.

The report that Pulsus, owned by Madden, is sick is denied.

Stand Pat furlongs: 113 Lythelist... 110 Anona.... one mile and a sixteenth:
112 Trocadero.
112 Burning Glass.
110 Birdwood.
107 Pompino.
106 Exapo.
105 Baronet. Fifth Race Mynheer.
The Guardsma
Lingo...
Colonel Tyler. mile and a sixteenth:
104 | Nimble Nay
102 | Strader
102 | Whitmore
102 | Frank M
100 | Blue Mint
100 | Judge Cantilit

Horse Notes.

LEXINGTON. Ky., Feb. 14.—Harry C. Stinson, trainer for Miss K. L. Wilks of Gait, Ont., yesterday bought of W. W. Evans of this city the two-year-old bay filly by Liberty Chimes-Gismonda, by Gregory the Great, for \$5,500. The filly has gone a trial half in 1:11, last quarter in 34 seconds.



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me weeks ago we were able to announc that Mr. Morton F. Plant, the owner of the new Herreshoff schooner Ingomar, had M. Darcy and W. Walsh.

P. Devenny and J. Flynn.

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Secured the services of Charles Barr, who successfully sailed four Cup defenders, to suit his boat in British waters during the coming season, says the Yachting World.

M. Marlin and C. Cannon.

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P. May cup, at present held by the King's Britannia, which successfully defended the period of a challenge being forthcoming, we are authoritatively informed that Mr. Kenneth M. Clark will fit out Kariad to defend the cup, in which case the cutter will be in charge of Charles Bevis, who was associated to take testimony and Report.

Fred S. Lyke of Brooklyn Appointed Reference to Take Testimony and Report.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 14.—The marital troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Converse, growing out of the attentions paid to the object the successfully defended the successfully defe charge of Charles Bevis, who was associated with Wringe in the sailing of Shamrock III. The cup, which was won in 1885 by Sir Richard Sutton's Genesta, was instituted in 1872, and has already been raced for on seven occasions, it having been held in this country by Mr. John Jameson's Irex, Mr. T. B. C. West's Wendur and the King's Britannia.

"Kariad was built in 1901 by Messrs. D. and W. Henderson, of Meadowside, to the order of Mr. C. Day Rose, who at one time had designs on the America's Cup, but withdrew after the Dunraven dispute. She was designed by Mr. George L. Watson, but owing to the death of two sons of Mr. Rose in the South African war she was never raced under charge of Charles Bevis, who was associ South African war she was never raced under his flag. Mr. Kenneth M. Clark bought her while she was still on the stocks and raced her against Sybarita, both on the Riviera and at home, with almost unvarying success."

Blevele Races in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 14 .- Over 1,000 enthusiastic rooters witnessed the bicycle races at Jack Prince's Coliseum this after-noon. Jimmy Michael did not arrive to-day. Leander came and made his first ride, but owing to lack of practice did not do as well as expected.

as expected.

One Mile Prisuit Race—First heat—Dorlon heat Krebs. Time, 2 minutes 17 seconds. Second heat—Root heat Hadfield. Time, 2 minutes 15 seconds. Third heat—Lake heat Birdsall. Time, 2 minutes 27 seconds. Fourth heat—Leander heat Galvin. Time, 2 minutes 28 seconds. Semi-finals—Dorlon heat Root. Time, 2 minutes 18 seconds. Second heat—Lake heat Leander. Time, 2 minutes 22 seconds.

Finals. Distance Unlimited—Dorlon caught, Leander, one mile and one third, and won. Time 3 minutes 12 seconds.

Ten Mile Windsor Championship—Won by Krebs; Root, second: Galvin, third. Time, 25 minutes 37 seconds. Dorlon won special prize, leading in 37 laps out of 80.

Close of New York State Whist Congress. STRACUSE, Feb. 14.—The New York State Whist Association closed its annual congress Whist Association closed its annual congress here last night. The Utica trophy was won by Mrs A. H. Pierce and C. F. Snow, representing the Women's Club of this city, with a plus of 91-3 and the Albany trophy was won by the Citzens' Club of Syracuse, who had a plus of 5, while the Syracuse Whist Club had a plus of 3 and the Columbia Rifles of Rochester a plus of 2. Mrs A. H. Pierce of this city and C. F. Snow of Albany won the Faber trophy, emblematic of the State championship for open pairs. These officers were elected:

President, C. J. Gilddon, Rochester; vice-president, Dr. Robinson, New York; director, M. F. Timmerman, Syracuse: treasurer, A. M. Ball, Syracuse; recording secretary, Miss Bessle Dickinson, Syracuse; corresponding secretary, W. H. Sampson, Rochester.

Seventh Regiment Rifle Shooting. Members of the Seventh Regiment Rifle Club met in the usual weekly competitions at the armory ranges on Saturday night. The winners in the two matches were:

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Private John D. Thees, Jr., Company B. 33 36
L. L. Clarke, Veteran 33 32 65
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Private Fred Hoff, Company C. 30 35 65
Corporal Edward A. Howland, Jr.,
Company G. 31 33 64
Private H. Ellsworth Cragin, Company I.

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Private H. Ellsworth Cragin, Company I.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 14.-Harvard was de-CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 14.—Harvard was defeated last night by Columbia at basketball in one of the fastest games of the season, in the Hemenway gymnasium. The final score stood 24 to 16 in Columbia's favor, but it was only by the hardest kind of work and aided by the luck of the game that the visitors pulled out ahead.

Fisher and Rogers for Columbia and Underwood and Randall for Harvard excelled in all-around work.

Yale Basketball Team Wins. SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 14.—In a close and exciting basketball contest last night Yale walloped Lehigh to the tune of

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 14. - Early this morning the game between Marshall and Schlechter in the sixth round of the international sect-angular tourney was concluded, the context ending in a draw. The position of the leaders HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

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VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY'S Auction Sales
OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES ARE HELD REGULARLY EVERY

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY (Commencing at 10 o'clock'
ATTHEIRHORSE AUCTION MART
130 and 132 East 13th St.,
Between Third and Fourth Aves., New York,
Catalogues ready morning of each sale, Purhasers will always find a large and interesting

Those desiring to sell can make entries at BUSINESS WAGONS, \$2.50 WEEKLY PAY-MENTS: ALSO FURNITURE VANS AT BED-FORD WAGON WORKS, 754-760 BEDFORD AV.. BROOKLYN. TEL. 1311 WILLIAMS-BURG.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE in horse blankets, robes and shaft bells, now going on at PETERS' HARNESS & SADDLERY CO., 88 West Broadway, near Chambers st., upstairs. They must be sold.

DOGS AND BIRDS.

ENGLISH BULL PUPS, nine weeks old, for sale reasonable. Rybell, 248 West 38th st.

C. E. CONVERSE SUES FOR DIVORCE

Fred S. Lyke of Brooklyn Appointed Ref-

another before Referee Lyke on Feb. 16. Until a year ago Mr. Converse was a wealthy merchant residing in Poughkeepsie. He had purchased Mr. McCormac's handsome mansion in this city. Mr. McCormac is a millionaire. He erected a large barn near his former residence, the upper part of which he made his home.

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A few months afterward he sold his barn and large farm for much less than the property had cost him and moved to the Morgan House in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Converse also took rooms at the same hotel. Then Mr. McCormac left the hotel and went away. Not long afterward Mrs. Converse also left Poughkeepsis. She and her husaway. Not long afterward Mrs. Converse also left Poughkeepsie. She and her hus-band subsequently became reconciled. Mrs. Converse is well known in New York and converse is well known in New 10rk and is a member of several women's clubs there. Mr. McCormac is now a resident of New York and is often seen on the Speedway behind a good road horse.

Mr. Converse's interests in the divorce case are being looked after by Samuel N. Brown of this city. Antonio C. Asterita of New York is attorney for Mrs. Converse.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING. Mohawk A. C. and National A. C. Athletes Hold Regular Runs.

The snow and slush of yesterday did not much bother the cross-country runners, and members of the Mohawk A. C. and National members of the Monauk A. C. and Astional
A. C. were out in force. The Mohawk rim was
a regular monthly handicap and a course
of five miles was traversed. It extended
from the clubhouse on Walton avenue to
183d street and Jerome avenue and return.
Following are the handicaps and times of
the first ten to finish:

A. MacKechnie, Jr.
A. Seeley,
J. Chapman
F. Lorz
J. Ronaldson
H. Meyer
S. A. Mellor, Jr.
G. Seethaler
P. Lorz
T. Nichol.

Tommy Warren Dead-His Old Rival, Billy Murphy, Stranded.

the body of the once noted featherweight. Tommy Warren, found a resting place in Cypress Lawn Cemetery. It was the charity of a few sporting men that prevented an interment in Potter's Field.

A few hours after the burial an Australian stemmer leaving San Francisco carried among its steerage passengers Billy Murphy, an old rival of Warren and one time world's champion in his class. Murphy was found stranded and penniless in this city and was sent back to his old home in New Zealand through the bounty of a small band of sporting men.

Fifteen years ago Murphy and Warren made fortunes in the prize ring. It was Murphy who whipped Tommy Warren and put him on the downward path. Warren went to the Philippines as a steward on a steamer recently, but returned here to die Murphy is in poor health and is not expected to live long. the body of the once noted featherweight

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April 9, University of Vermont at Cambridge: 11, Trinity at Cambridge: 16, Georgetown at Georgetown: 18, University of Virginia at Washington: 20, Annapolis at Annapolis: 23, West Point at West Point: 27, University of Manie at Cambridge: 30, Holy Cross at Worcester: May 3, Exeter'at Exeter; 5, Bates at Cambridge: 11, Dartmouth at Cambridge: 9, Andover at Andover: 11, Dartmouth at Cambridge: 9, Andover at Andover: 11, Dartmouth at Cambridge: 14, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia: 18, Brown at Cambridge: 22, Princeton at Princeton: June 1, Brown at Providence: 3, Bowdoin at Cambridge: 11, University of Pennsylvania at Cambridge: 15, Carlisle Indians at Cambridge: 18, Holy Cross at Cambridge: 23, Vale at Cambridge: 28, Yale at New Haven; July 2, Yale at New York in case of tle.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

(Should be read DAILY by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)
Foreign mails for the week ending Feb. 20, 1904, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Post Office as follows: PARCELS-POST MAILS close one hour earlier than closing time shown below. Parcels-post mails for Germany close at 5 P. M. Monday, per steamship Main.

Regular and Supplementary mails close at For-cign Station half hour later than closing time shown below (except that Supplementary Mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at Foreign Station.)

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

TUESDAY.—At 7:30 A. M. for ITALY direct, per steamship Palatia (mail must be directed "per steamship Palatia"); at 8:30 A. M. for ITALY direct, per steamship Citta di Napoli (mail must be directed "per steamship Citta di Napoli (mail must be directed "per steamship Citta di Napoli").

WEDNESDAY.—At 2:30 A. M. for EUROPE, per steamship Celtic, via Queenstown; at 11 A. 2-s for DENMARK direct, per steamship Cwartic (mail must be directed "per steamship Cocar II.").

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THURSDAY.—At 7 A. M. for FRANCE, SWITZER.
LAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TUR.
KEY, EGYPT, GREECE and BRITISH INDIA,
per steamship La Bretagne, via Havre (mail
for other parts of Europe must be directed
"per steamship La Bretagne".

SATURDAY.—At 4 A.M. for IRELAND, per steamship Ivernia, via Queenstown (mail for other
parts of Europe must be directed "per steamship Ivernia"; at 6 A. M. for EUROPE, per
steamship St. Paul, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; at 8:30 A. M. for BFLIGIUM direct, per
steamship Kroonland (mail must be directed
"per steamship Kroonland"); at 8:30 A. M. for
ITALY direct, per steamship Neckar (mail
must be directed "per steamship Neckar").

After the closing of the Supplementary Trans atlantic Mails named above, additional Supple mentary mails named above, additional Supple-mentary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steam-ers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

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MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA. WEST INDIES. Ac.

MONDAY.—At 9.4 M. for BARBADOS, per steamable Loostakken (mail for Brazil via Pernambuco and Mascio must be directed "per steam blip Loostakken" (mail for Brazil via Pernambuco and Mascio must be directed "per steam blip Loostakken" A. M. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamship Silvia; at 9.30 A. M. (supplementary 10.30 A. M.) for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per steamship City of Washington." (via Colon (mail for Gustemais must be directed "per steamship City of Washington." I. P. M.) for TURKS ISLAND and DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, per steamship Cherokee; at 12.30 P. M. (supplementary 1.20 P. M.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIN, LEEWARD and WINDWAGD ISLANDS. BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per steamship Parima (mail for Grenada and Trinidad must be directed "per steamship Parima; at 1 P. M. for BRAZIL, per steamship Eastern Prince via Pernambuco, Rio Janeiro and Santos (mail for Northern Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay and Paraguay must be directed "per steamship Havana (mail for Mexico, via Progreso, Campeche and Vera Cruz must be directed "per steamship Havana (mail for Mexico, via Progreso, Campeche and Vera Cruz must be directed "per steamship Anazanillo, via Tampico (mail must be directed "per steamship Manazanillo, via Tampico (mail must be directed "per steamship Content of Paraguay must be directed "per steamship Anazanillo"; at 2:30 P. M. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per steamship Catania, via Pernambuco, Rio Janeiro and Santos (mail for Northern Brazil, Argentine, Uriguay and PARAGUAY, per steamship Catania, via Pernambuco, Rio Janeiro and Santos (mail for Savinia and Cartagena must be directed "per steamship Allondar on Northern Brazil, Argentine, Uriguay and Paraguay must be directed "per steamship Thindad; at 10 M. for PORTO BiCo, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per stea

must be directed "per steamship Curityba".

MAILS FORWARDED OVERLAND, &c., EXCEPT TRANSPACIFIC.

CUBA.—Via Port Tampa. Florida, closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at \$5:20 A. M. (the connecting mails close here on Mondaya, Wednesdays and Saturdays.)

MEXICO CITY.—Overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:57 P. M. and 10:39 P. M. Sundays at 1:07 P. M. and 10:39 P. M. Sundays at 1:07 P. M. and 10:39 P. M. Sundays at 1:07 P. M. and 10:39 P. M. Sundays at 1:08 P. M. and 10:39 P. M. Sundays at 1:08 P. M. and 10:39 P. M. Sundays at 1:08 P. M. and 10:39 P. M. one of the connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. JAMAICA.—By rail to Philadelphia and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 10:30 P. M. every Sunday.

By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 6:30 P. M. every Friday.

MIQUELON.—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 P. M. sundays at \$1:00 P. M. and \$10:30 P. M., Sundays at \$1:00 P. M. and \$10:30 P. M., Sundays at \$1:00 P. M. and \$10:30 P. M., Sundays at \$1:00 P. M. and \$10:30 P. M., Sundays at \$1:00 P. M. and \$10:30 P. M., Sundays at \$1:00 P. M. and \$10:30 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at \$1:00 P. M. and \$10:30 P. M.).

BAHAMAS (except Parcels-Post Mails).—By rail to Maimi, Fla., and thence by steamer, closes at \$1:30 P. M. and \$10:30 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$1:00 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$1:00 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$1:00 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$1:00 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$1:00 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$1:00 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$1:00 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$1:00 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$1:00 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$1:00 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$1:00 P. M. (connecting

Saturday. §REGISTERED MAIL closes at 6:00 P. M. previous

NEWCALEDONIA, FIJI, SAMOA and HAWAII via San Francisco, close here daily at 630 P. M. up to February 427th, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Sierra. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 A. M. 9:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.; Sundays at 4:30 A. M. 9 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer).

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AUSTRALIA (except West), FIJI ISLANDS and NEW CALEDONIA (specially addressed only) via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to February \$27th, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Miowera.

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to February \$29th, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Doric.

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to March §18th, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Mariposa;

NOTE.—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe, and New Zealand and Philippines via San Francisco—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Canada" or "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii Is forwarded via San Francisco—the sulling daily and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. §Registered mail closes at 6:00 P. M. Drevious day.

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CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.

Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Feb. 11, 1904.

Standing of the Teams in Amateur and Intercollegiate Leagues.

Some changes were made in the standing of the teams in the Amateur Hockey League tournament last week. The Wanderers kept up their victorious career, defeating the Hockey Club, and this team has a fair lead Tor the pennant. The Brooklyn Skating Club, after losing four games by just one goal in each, succeeded in breaking the run of ill luck and defeated the New York A. C. team, and the New Yorks are now at the tail end of the procession. Two games are scheduled for this week. On Tuesday at the Clermont Avenue Rink in Brooklyn the Brooklyn Skating Club will meet the Wanderers Skating Club, and on Thursday at the St. Nicholas Rink the Crescents will meet the Hockey Club of New York. The standing of the teams to date follows: up their victorious career, defeating the

Club. Wanderers S. C. Crescent A. C. Hockey Club of N. Y.